

ALEXANDRIA: WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 7, 1860

CONGRESS .- The Senate yesterday had at its bar Thaddeus Hyatt a recusant witness summoned by the Harper's Ferry Investigating Committee, and remanded him into custody until Friday; and also transacted other business, to be found in another column. The House of Representatives elected Rev. Thos. H. Stockton, Chaplain, and passed a new mileage bill.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE .- In the Senate, on Tuesday, a committee was appointed with instructions to report what measures Virginia should adopt in regard to the boundary line between herself, North Carolina and Tennessee. The bill providing additional means to pay Harper's Ferry expenses, was laid on the the table. The bill concerning the Court of Appeals, was laid on the table. The bill imposing additional penalties on parties convicted of dealing with slaves, was passed. In the House of Delegates, the vote rejecting the bill making letter, written by M. Julien Recquet, Secan appropriation to the Virginia Military Institute was reconsidered, and the bill laid upon the table. The bill imposing a tax on special licenses, was discussed.

The London Times makes the delay which occurred in the election of Speaker of the House of Representatives, at the opening of the present session of Congress, the occasion for a dissertation upon the subject of our government, and for a claim of superiority on the part of the British government over ours, in its practical and efficient working. It has to admit, however, that such an event in England, at the commencement of a session of Parliament would be a much more serious thing there, than it has turned out to be here. The fact is, these hitches, and catches here, are disagreeble and annoving enough, but they have proved, so far, not to be dangerous. The political machine may sometimes jar, but it has never yet been thrown out of gear, or produced a crash. Still it is well to observe, that every such event as is referred to, gives the oppofor decrying our institutions.

Mr. Starke, the Commissioner from Mississippi, deputed to ask the Legislature of Virginia to appoint Delegates to the proposed Southern Convention, urgently presses for an answer, and discusses and criticises the report of the majority of the Committee of the Legislature on the subject, and argues that the reasons and conclusions of that report, are all in favor of the propriety of the measure he advocates. It does not strike us that this pertinaceous effort on the part of other States to induce Virginia to follow their lead in this matter, is exactly right. However, the friends of the Southern Convention are more confident than they were, a few weeks ago, that Delegates will be appointed, and the Convention held.

We have received a copy of a speech on the Slavery Question, prepared for the Union Meeting held at Wilkesbarre, Lugerne County, Pa., the production of C. F. Bowman, ance among the cattle in North Brookfield, esq. Had we room, we would gladly publish it-but our columns are so much crowdpassing events, that we can do no more than breed, brought from the town of Belmont. to say, that it is patriotic and conservative, and shows that there are men in the free States able and willing to stand up for justice and right, and assist in stemming the tide of fanaticism and prejudice.

thing as the Republican party-no such political organization at all. In the whole South and South West, there is no Republi- committee, is unconstitutional. can party. Whilst in the North, where that organization does exist, there are thousands and thousands of Whigs, who sympathise and will act with the Whigs of the South.

The Richmond Enquirer discusses the question, "Shall the Republican States frame the Democratic Platform?"-and, in view of a possible contingency, says that "the Democratic party at the South cannot maintain its ascendency when the people are informed that minorities in Republican Judge Henry Stump from office. States have forced upon the party a platform of principles, destructive of the Constitutional rights and the institution of slavery."

The French Government has replied to the encyclical letter of the Pope, relative to the "Italian question," expressing surprise at its positions, but not abating a jot of the Creecy." This is a very handsomely prin-Emperor's previously expressed determina- ted volume of miscellany, from the pen of a tion-if any body can find out exactly what gentleman now deceased, who was well that determination is.

Dates from California to the 11th, are received. New silver and quicksilver mines have been discovered, and gold discoveries continue. The mining business is increas ing every where in the State.

The "great strike" of the journeymen builders, bricklayers and stone masons, in London, has ceased, the journeymen not being able to carry their point.

for the literary treat she has furnished. William Landon, landlord of the American Hotel, Albany, and formerly proprietor of Congress Hall, and the City Hotel, died

in Albany, on Monday.

In the British House of Commons, on the 10th ult., in response to some inquiries, Lord "To show the very age and body of the TIMES." John Russell said that enquiries had been addressed to Sardinia, asking whether there was any engagement or intention to cede Savoy to France. The reply was that there was no such engagement or intention. The British Government had not communicated the other powers, inasmuch as they had reasked whether, in the event of the annexation of Savoy to France being effected, England was prepared to abandon the neutrality of Switzerland as guaranteed by all the Great Powers. Her Majesty's government to do so. (Cheers.) It appeared that all the districts of Savoy were included in the guarantee given by the treaty of Vienna to Switzerland; and her Majesty's government were of opinion that if any annexation took place it was a fair proposal on the part of Switzerland that Savoy should be annexed to Switzerland. He believed-although he had no official information-that France had addressed a communication to Sardinia to the effect that if Sardinia was increased by the annexation of Central Italy, the frontier of

Belgian capitalists announce that an orpose of trading directly with the Southern States of the United States, and they call upon the people of the Southern States to show that they seriously desire to sustain the movement by subscribing for shares in the Company. The Belgians declare, at the the money, except as a tangible evidence per appears the notice of Mr. Doggett's death that the South will co-operate with them in on the same day of his nuptials, at half-past sustaining the enterprise. Sums as low as twelve o'clock P. M The. deceased was in twenty-five dollars will be received, but no his twenty-first year. subscriptions for a less amount than four hundred dollars will be entitled to a voice in the management. Such is the substance of the retary of the Continental and Southern Direct Trade Association, of Brussels, and sent by the Hon. Howell Cobb to the Macon (Ga.) Telegraph, for publication.

the possesion of Savoy and Nice.

Andrew Jackson, Jr. has written a letter to the Governor of Tennessee, earnestly protesting against the proposition before the Legislature of that State, to remove the remains of Gen. Jackson and wife from the Hermitage to Nashville. Referring to the dying request of the old hero, he says:-"He called me and my wife up to his bed side and said: "My son and daughter, it may become necessary for you to sell or dispose of the Hermitage grounds hereafter; but I beg of you to let my remains and those of my dear wife remain together at the Hermitage-a sacred spot to me-there to rest in peace and quiet until the final day of judgment, when our Lord and master will call

It is said that the second daughter of Queen Victoria, the Princess Alice, is to The marriage is to take place on the anni- 900, the purchase being understood to be versary of the Queen's birthday, on the 24th nents of Republican government a chance of May next. This intelligence comes to us Princess will enter on her eighteenth year leading to the Gulf. in April, and the Prince will have attained the term of manhood in September .-The marriage is likely to be popular in Eng-

The North Carolina fisheries promise to for years. A correspondent of the Petersburg Express writing from Murfreesboro', says:-"From the prices that fishermen were offering last week at Gales court. was about the range. One of the proprietors of the Albemarle steamers told me a few days since that the steamers were so laden down with shad taken from the Sound, that they were unable to take a bale of cotton on

A destructive disease has made its appear-Mass., causing much excitement among the farmers in that region. The disease was ed with the current news and records of introduced last summer by a calf of foreign It fixes itself upon the lungs and produces a violent cough, and the lungs are finally destroyed. Some of the cattle attacked with it linger along for weeks; others die in a few days after the attack.

The sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, has for London. The Democratic leaders and presses would returned from Boston, accompanied by Thadmake it appear that there are only two par- deus Hyatt, and Judge Amy. Hyatt came have accounts of terrible outrages and wholeties in the country-the Republican and the it is said voluntarily to Washington, and Democratic. Now, the fact is, that in a will appear before the Senate during this by a robber chieftain, who is more formidable large section of the country, there is no such week, and submit for their consideration an to the peaceful citizens than Cortinas has argument of his counsel to show that the been to the inhabitants of the Rio Grande. resolution of that body requiring witnesses to attend the summons of the investigating

> The friends of the Hon. Alexander R. Boteler, of Virginia, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from the severe sickness with which he has been afflicted for several days, and will soon be able to resume his seat in the House of Representa-

The Maryland House of Delegates, by vote of 55 yeas to 5 navs, has adopted the Address requesting the Governor to remove

stitution affirms "its positive conviction, that ed Mary Simpson. if the Mexican treaty be rejected, war with Mexico is inevitable."

"Scenes in the South, and other miscellaneous pieces by the late Col. James R. not only for his personal qualities, but for his a seat among the white philanthropists, pubnot only for his personal qualities, but for his talents. He was a frequent contributor to the talents. He was a frequent contributor to the talents as a freque the press of Mississippi and New Orleans. The lively and agreeable sketches now col- waxes indignant over the outrage, and exwill be attractive reading for many. The widow of the author who has prepared them

Leonard Scott & Co., New York, have republished the January number of the London Quarterly Review. It contains articles of Representatives, on Australia, Cotton Spinning, China, Roon Australia, Cotton Spinning, China, Roman Remains, Religious Revivals, Cowper, The peach growers in Delaware complain and Reform Schemes. The articles are ably that the crop of peaches, this season, will be written, and on interesting subjects. Robt. Texas. This was referred to the Committee ristic recommendation to go to --- 's Cloth-Bell, Agent.

News of the Day.

Another attempt, it appears, is to be made to link England and the United States tonual meeting of the Atlantic Telegraph Company, which was announced for the 20th to that of France any opinion entertained by abling the directors "either with the whole before the Senate. It is contended that the or with a portion of the shareholders, or ceived none. The Swiss government had with other persons," to make arrangements for raising the injured portion of the cable, and for making another effort, next summer, to complete the original undertaking of the company.

An official report shows that the old Capihad replied that they were determined not tol building is sufficiently strong to bear without any damage whatever the iron dome which vill weigh thirty seven hundred tons, more than half of which is erected. The Senate had instituted an inquiry, fearing that the walls would not bear so much pres sure. The cost of the dome as now estimated will be \$904,000, including the bronze mammoth statue of the Genius of Liberty with which it is to be surmounted.

The Volunteer excitement has not as yet subsided in England. Upon the suggestion France could not be deemed secure without of several influential old Etonians, and under the sanction of the authorities of Eton College, a corps of nearly three hundred students has been formed for drill practice .- | the day for Wednesday in the Senate. ganization has been perfected for the pur- They are being instructed in the manual by ten Sergeants of the Guards, and will soon join the volunteer organization as a separate make deposits in the Banks of the different

The Dayton Journal publishes the marriage of Mr Stephen S. Doggett to Miss. remony took place on Saturday, the 25th same time, that they do not actually want ult., at nine o'clock A. M. In the same pa-

A bill is pending in the Legislature of Maryland to allow dredging for oysters in deep water in the Chesapceke Bay. The bill is accompanied by a memorial, signed by all the principal packing houses and dealers in Baltimore, complaining that the supply is not equal to the demand, and that there are abundant oysters in deep water which cannot be taken with tongs as the law prescribes.

A Penny Shakspeare is among the latest pies of the plays being furnished to the pubic at this small charge. It will probably be very successful; like the two-penny Waverly Novels, of which, up to 1858, twelve million sheets had been sold, weighing upward of three hundred and thirty-five tons.

"In the Midst of Life, We are in Death. This line of the "Episcopal Burial Service," is derived from a Latin Antiphone, said to in peril of their lives.

\$76,000. The iron and the matters detached from the buildings now standing, and have as husband, the young Prince of Orange. the ruins of the old mills were sold for \$11,also for Mr. Nevins. "Silver Lake," a pretty little sheet of

from Brussels, to which city the young water in the heart of the town of Albany, tuted by the word "or." couple are to pay a visit after their Ga., has commenced to disappear through union. King Leopold, the great uncle of one of those curious subterranean passages the bride, is making preparations to re- which seem to penetrate the earth in the ceive them in the Belgian capital. The low country, and connect with the streams

The Boston Traveller, a republican paper says:-"The republicans have the worst possible luck in the State money matters, and the roguery or folly of the men they select Lumsdon, James Bunting, A. J. Myers, A. for office in many cases, promises badly for Griffith, J. Deber, and J. Turner were exbe better this season that they have been the nation, should they obtain a national amined and their characters passed.

According to a despatch from Washington, the Committee on Foreign Affairs in the House "will ignore the proposition to purone would think that they anticipate a good | chase Cuba, and recommend instead the nespring's work. From \$25 to \$30 per month | gotiation of a liberal commercial treaty with | Board of officers to investigate the affairs of

New York, informs us that "while in twenty years, from 1831 to 1851, the population of the State increased only sixty-one per cent., to the system on which the yards are organpauperism increased seven hundred and six ized, and not to a want of proper adminis-

learn, attended a consultation of the Supreme Court on Saturday, and is gaining strength daily. He expects to resume his seat on the Bench to-morrow week, after the present brief recess.

We regret to learn that a still greater health of Miss Florence Nightingale, than was even lately announced, when great fears were entertained. She has left Hempstead

The New Orleans Picayune says: -"We sale depredations committed in Chihuahua, under his command.

on postofices in the lower House of Congress. a few days since, a bill to "authorize publishers to print on their papers the dates when subscriptions expire.'

burg, is one of the best kept houses in the officers. Valley, and may be ranked among the first class Country Hotels.

The Alabama House declines to concur in the Senate's resolution, appropriating \$50,-000 to aid Virginia in defraving the expenses incurred by the John Brown affair.

A respectable farmer named Budd was shot and killed in Accomac county, Va., on

most of the orange trees in Louisiana. Senator Douglas claims more than one

half of the Delegates to Charleston.

THE NEGRO GALLERY AT CHEVER'S CHURCH. The separation of the white and black sheep at Cheever's Church, is exciting considerable attention in England. The "nobleknown in the South and West, and esteemed man" whose negro footman was ejected from an account of the affair. An anti-slavery paper in London called the "Reporter" lected, and which form the volume before us, presses the opinion that no more money cuit Court for his final trial, which takes should be collected in Great Britain for the support of the church on Union square, until this matter should be cleared up. The INGENIOUS BUT CRUEL.-There is a style for the public, and for whese benefit the profits will secrete deserves a liberal patronage

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for the public and for the form of the form fits will accrue, deserves a liberal patronage great fluttering among the Cheeverites .- Philadelphia, which is an outrage upon hu-Look out for another church meeting .- N. | man rights. A paragraph, the title and office. F. Day Book.

> the disposal of the President of the United Jones's Vegetable Pills, or Robinson's Poor
> The situation is well suited for a professional States, to suppress and punish hostilities by Man's Plaster. One morning a string of bands of lawless Mexicans on the frontiers of Sancho Panza's maxims ended with an aphoon Military Affairs.

Letter from Richmond.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. RICHMOND, March 5 .- The House of Delegates, on Saturday, passed the bill repealing the Bank Redemption Act, by ayes 78, noes gether by a telegraphic cable. At the an- 39-two-thirds of the members present voting for it. The member from Alexandria nor in relation to the boundary line between ult., a proposition was to be made for en- voted against the repeal. The matter is now figures do not show that it has worked as the | who are instructed to report what measures friends of the repeal say it has: in some localities it has worked admirably, but at said line. exposed points, no matter what the law is, mittee: Messrs. Stuart, Thomas of Hentheless, deem it proper that I should commuthe Banks will have to redeem the notes ry, Paxton, Thomas of Fairfax, and Neeson. nicate, and that you should respectfully conwhen presented. The proper course, I The joint committee of the General Assemthink, would be to require the Banks to pay bly returned a report on Executive expendiout their own notes at their own counters.

The House were engaged all day nearly, ed to be printed. on the special License Bill. Mr. Robertson, of Richmond County, addressed the the direction of the Executive from the 1st rights of the States, and feeling justly apfor the act, taking effect on the 1st of July, 1861. The subject was not finally acted on, inclusive, amounts to \$29,500.61. and the House passed the subject by till to- The Senate laid on the table House bill constitutional warfare upon them or their the word "excuse" and insert "reason" in

Turnpikes to the counties through which defence of the Commonwealth" after its sec- of all the constitutional means in our power, they run, was under consideration, when the | ond reading. House adjourned

A proposition will be made to substitute the House bill, requiring the Sheriffs to (to-day.) counties, which may be adopted.

nor will call them back.

"A LOOKER ON."

Baltimore Conference-Fourth Day.

conference on the importance of sustaining | Senate the Advocate, and urged the conference to increased effort to extend its circulation. On motion the publishing committee were authorized to employ Rev. F. Israel as clerk for the paper; and therefore, his relation was changed from effective to supernumerary.

The order of the day was taken up, viz: the election of two additional delegates to the General Conference. The result was as | was laid on the table. English literary enterprises-well printed co- follows:-Whole number of votes east, 144 -necessary to a choice, 73. Rev. E. R. Veitch received 94, and Rev. N. Wilson, 91. They were declared duly elected.

The call for local preachers recomm Mr. Porter, W. A. Wade, N. J. Porter, J. H. Hobs and W. Richardson. Colored preacher for same office, G. Thomas.

The bishop laid before the conference have been composed by Notkin, a monk of their action the resolutions of the Provi- the 23rd of February, it was workmen building a bridge at Martinsbruck, change the discipline of the Methodist Epis- ted to invite, through the public papers, from decline an honor conferred upon me by a re-St. Gall, in A. D. 911, while watching some dence and Eric conferences proposing to The Pemberton Mills property has been Both sets of resolutions contemplate strin- tion of such goods as they manufacture; evening. It is time that the book should be sold at auction to Mr. David Nevins for gent legislation upon the subject. The Pro- whether they can be supplied in quantity, shut and the lips closed. I have now been vidence resolution, which is the strongest, and at what rates; together with any other | before the public five-and-twenty years .-reads thus: - 'Slaveholding, the buying or information they may think essential with Few women would care to be remembered tories. holding" is added, and the "and" is substi- so obtained, to enable merchants and con- my labors in Boston, where so long ago I

On all the resolutions, however, the con- themselves, erence voted unanimously not to concur. This result was applanded by the spectators throughout Virginia, especially in manufacture gence always accorded to me in this city.of whom there was a great crowd both in turing districts, be requested to publish said the gallery and on the lower floor, and gave | call." universal satisfaction to preachers and peo-

The supernumerary list was now called, and Revs. B. Barry, Stephen Smith, W. O. Revs. J. W. Ball, A. Wilson and Chas.

Reed had their relation changed from supernumerary to effective.

retary of the Navy, in response to a resolu- on the population generally. tion of that body.

They say that all the troubles are owing trative talents in the heads of departments. Judge Taney, our readers will be glad to In their opinion the commandant should be considered in the same position as if in command of a ship.

The privilege or authority granted to the master workmen of selecting their own mechanics, has led them into the error of atthe executive authority of the board, and change for the worse had taken place in the this has been productive of much disorder.

Besides, master mechanics have been the Government by outside influence. The investigating board recommend that the yards be under strict military rule, and the Commandant alone be held responsible for | 1 by the late Mrs. A. B. GANTT, will be con faithful performance of duties of all those tinged on the same plan, and under the same dis-

The master workmen should be nominated by the Commandant and appointed by the Mr. Colfax reported from the committee | Secretary of the Navy after a strict and | sisted by a beard of Trustees, consisting of W. W. | advised us to use your Restarative; we did so with | H. Stockton was declared to be elected | Careful examination into their moral, physical phys Secretary of the Navy after a strict and cal and mechanical qualifications. The ry Jenkins, and W. T. Moore. Mr. L. D. Means, of all our friends, a very few applications removed master workmen to be directed to nominate | will act as treasurer of the Institute. to the heads of their respective departments the men to be employed by them. The Board makes other recommendations, clear- THIS desirable FARM, containing about 20 The American Hotel, located at Harrison- ly defining the duties of the respective

Letter from Williamsburg.

Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch. WILLIAMSBURG, VA., March 3.—The celebrated and far-famed "Raleigh Tavern," over one hundred and fifty years old, and whose honored guests were Patrick Henry, Sir Walter Raleigh, and other distinguished men, located in the city of Williamsburg, Va., and which was lately destroyed by fire, WAR IMPENDING .- The Washington Con- Friday night of last week, by a woman nam- supposed to be the work of an incendiary, owned and occupied by Robert Blassingham. The cold weather is said to have killed who had it and its contents insured largely in several different companies, was detected in forging the name of Robert M. Garrett. J. P., to a certificate of his loss, by James T. Close, Actuary and General Agent of the Southern Protection Insurance Company of Alexandria, Va., and by him arrested in tried before a single Magistrate by Col. Ro- W. bert Armistead, Commonwealth's Attorney, and Stable, Smoke, Bath and Ice Houses. The assisted by Lemuel J. Bowden, and by J. B. GARDEN is upwards of one and a half acres, than ever it was. Nothing but a duty and sympaexamining court, on February 28, Robert entered on immediately for cultivation. Apply to Saunders, esq., presiding Magistrate, and, place May 25, 1860.

chief part of which refer to some matter of chief part of which refer to some matter of news or some topic of general interest, and I offen Wellford, located one mile from Mr. Reagan, of Texas, has offered a joint so beguiles the reader into a perusal of the Brandy Station, Orange and Alexandria Railroad. | Louis, Mo. And soid a so beguiles the reader into a perusal of the Brandy Station, Orange and Alexandria Railroad. | Fancy Goods Dealers. ing Bazaar .- Boston Courier.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate, on Monday, an act to promoney to J. T. Hill Jr., late Sheriff of Cul- Legislature of his State, together with the peper, was read twice and laid on table.

On motion of Mr. Stuart Resolved, That the message of the Gover-Virginia on the one part, and North Carolina and Tennessee on the other part, be referred to a select committee of five Senators, should be adopted by Virginia in regard to dations—not seeing the necessity or pro- Wednesday next, starting at 3 o'clock late The following were appointed said com-

The joint committee of the General Assem- sider the suggestions of our sister States. The amount of expenditures made under

making "an additional appropriation of \$75,- institutions. The bill transferring certain unproductive | 000 to defray the expenses incurred for the | This resistance should be, first, by the use

In the present progress of business, with ed up on motion of Mr. Thomas, of F., when, of individuals and of States, to follow the not a solitary Tax bill yet considered, the on motion of Mr. Neeson, the Senate struck example of our fathers of 1776, will be the Legislature will still further have to extend out the section giving additional compensa- only alternative left us. Emma L. Harris, both of that city. The ce- the session beyond the 13th, or the Gover- tion to Judges of Circuit Courts while serv- Whilst there is much in the present atti-

Mr. Christian to reconsider the vote then the whole country. Respectfully, given, which was done, whereupon the bill

House bill imposing a tax on special lifor deacons was made, and the following motion, the further consideration of the sub- the following parting remarks, in a style, it elected to that office :- Revs. F. S. Edwards, ject was postponed till next day, at 12 M.

Home Manufacture.

At a meeting of the "Home Industrial own utterance:

copal church on the subject of slavery .- | Manufacturers in Virginia, a full descrip- quest not to take a final leave of you this proposed rule differs from the present rule mation, take such further steps as it may believe none more willing. I esteem it my in the discipline in this, the word "slave- deem proper, to promulgate the information good fortune that I am permitted to close

Resolved, further, That the newspapers

atrocities committed by the Austrians in my leave of you. Farewell! farewell! Venetia. Large gangs of prisoners from that unhappy province were being sent off to the fortresses of Moravia and the Danube heavily loaded with chains. The only offence picion they had incurred of loving their country too well. Desertions of the inhabitants were daily taking place from all the towns Washington, March 5 .- The report of the throughout the province. Numbers of arthe several Navy Yards has been transmitted ment, with the idea of provoking a resistance The annual message of the Governor of to the House of Representatives by the Sec- which would enable it to wreak its vengence

The Colonization ship Mary C. Stevens

has arrived at Baltimore, from Liberia. The famous vacht Wanderer has sailed

from Boston, for Hayana. ALBEMARLE INSURANCE COMPANY

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

W. T. EARLY, Presiden

John Wood, Jr., Secretary. CASH CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$208,810.03 FINAKES FIRE RISKS in town and country A and solicits a continuance of the liberal pat ronage heretofore bestowed. The business trans actions are conducted upon the most liberal prin-

STRAWBERRY VALE INSTITUTE.

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STORY BRICK DWELLING, on Prince, The RESTORATIVE is put up in bottles of tween Fairfax and Water streets, next door three sizes, viz: large, medium, and small; the

gentleman or one living in a city, and desiring a | mh 3-tf pleasant and healthy country residence

WM. N. WELLFORD. Brandy Station, aug 20-eott

Tennessee's Response to South Carolina. The Governor of Tennessee has laid the vide for the payment of a certain sum of resolutions of South Carolina before the

following message: EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

February 28, 1860. Gentlemen of Senate and House of Representative I herewith transmit resolutions adopted by the Legislatures of South Carolina and

Mississippi, upon Federal relations.
Whilst I do not concur in their recommenpriety of a convention of the slaveholding on the table. States of the Union at this time-I, never-

Believing as I do that the people of Tentures, which was laid on the table and order-nessee are loyal to the Constitution, in all the Harper's Ferry Investigating Committee its parts, and with each and all of its guarantees; possessing a jealous regard for the House in opposition to the bill. An amend- day of October, '57, to 1st day of October, prehensive of encroachments upon them, and testify before said committee, and the committee is the committee of ment was offered by Dr. Yerby, providing '59, amounts to \$69,734,26; and the amount they would feel and demonstrate, when ne state whether he is then ready to testify be expended from 1st Oct., '59, to 31st Dec., '59, cessary, their identity with any of her sis- fore said committee. ter States in resisting any unjust and un-

to the end that the Union may be preserved The bill amending the charter of the James | as it was formed, and the blessings of a gov-The Redemption bill is made the order of River and Kanawha canal, was taken up, ernment of equality, under a written con- in the form proposed, was the mere question and on motion of Mr. Thomas, of Fairfax, stitution, perpetuated. But if the hope of made the order of the day for Wednesday thus obtaining justice shall be disappointed, and the Federal Government, in the hands alter it. The Senate did not possess the The bill concerning the Court of Appeals, of reckless fauatics, shall at any time beand the Special Court of Appeals, was call- come an engine of power to invade the rights

ing on District Courts. After being other- tude of parties, States, and public men, in did you not appear?" which amendment we wise amended and discussed, it was laid on the Northern portion of the Confederacy, to not agreed to. cause apprehension as to the security of our The bill amending and re-enacting the 1st | rights and the continuance of fraternal feel-The committee on the Baltimore Christian section of chapter 104 of the Code of Vir- ing, yet there is a probability and I hope a Advocate, presented their report, which was ginia, so as to make it a penal offence to buy strong one, that wise, temperate, and firm read and adopted. Dr. Bond addressed the ardent spirits of negroes, was passed by the councils may avert the impending evils. President Therefore, before widening the breach in the manner designated in the resolutions In the House of Delegates, the bill mak- herewith submitted, our policy should be to ing an appropriation of \$40,000 in aid of the exhaust every means consistent with honor Virginia Military Institute, which was de- and the constitution, in an earnest effort to T. Hyatt until Friday next at 2 o'clock in feated on Saturday for want of a constitution- check the tide of aggression, and restore the al majority, was called up on the motion of era of good feeling and fraternity throughout him to the charge of the Sargeant-at-Arms

> FAREWELL SPEECH OF FANNY KENBLE .- A censes, was called up as the order of the few evenings ago Mrs. Fanny Kemble read day, when Mr. Robertson, of Richmond, pro- "Hamlet" in Boston, to an immense audience, ceeded to address the House in opposition to | it being her last appearance before the pubthe bill. Before concluding his remarks, on lic. At the close of the reading, she made is stated, which suffused with tears many an eye fixed upon the speaker, those "gracious drops" at times, nearly choking her

"Friends, my work is done, but I could not bid you adieu without saving a few "Resolved, That J. J. Palmer be appoin. words, especially as I have been obliged to may find better and abler interpreters, but I Long live this noble land, this glorious New England. May Heaven's richest blessings deseend upon you. May peace, prosperity CONDITION OF VENETIA.—The latests ac- and plenty, attend you and your homes. I counts from Italy give a sad picture of the respectfully, gratefully and regretfully, take

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Jas. L. Carr, of Kanawha, 14th District.

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-Dear Sir: By the advice of a friend of mine, who had been using your Hair Restorative, I was made tion would pass unanimously. It was made give this public acknowledgement of the benefit I What need for another? He hoped the con have received from PROF. Woon's Hair Restora- mittee would investigate the defalcation

ast of the office of the Alexandria, Loudoun and | small holds \(\frac{1}{2} \) a pint, and retails for one dollar per Hampshire Railroad. Water and Gas have been bottle; the medium holds at least twenty per cent. floor about Clerk, Doorkeeper, Sargeant at Broadway, N. Y., (in the great N. Y. Wire Railing Establishment, and 114 Market Street, St.

> No. 414, King-street, with the three story WAREHOUSE in the rear. Apply to JAMES P. SMITH.

N EW TRIMMINGS.—Just received, a few pieces of SPRING TRIMMINGS, at mh 5 C. C. BERRY'S, 72, King-street, the House adjourned.

REPORTED FOR THE ALEXANDRIA GAZATTE

Senate, Thursday, March 6. The Vice President laid before the body a

certified copy of the Wyandotte Constitution of Kansas, received from the President of the Constitutional Convention. Also, a communication from the ladies of the Mount Vernon Association, inviting the members of the Senate to accompany them on their first formal trip to Mount Vernon on

On motion of Mr. Mason, Mr. Thadden, Hyatt, of New York, being in the custody of the bar of the Senate to answer the charge of contempt, in not obeying the summons of to testify before them, and was required by resolutions offered by Mr. Mason, to give an excuse under oath, for his refusal to appear

Mr. Hale, of N. H., moved to strike our the resolution. The Senate had no right to bring this citizen here, and he might have a reason that did not partake of the nature Mr. Salisbury, of N. Y., said the question

out to recusants in all courts of justice Mr. Hale said for that reason he wished powers of a court. The amendment was lost by a vote of

yeas and 42 navs. Mr. Crittenden, of Ky., moved to strike out

the words "what excuse have you for not an appearing?" and in lieu thereof insert "why

of 49 year to 6 navs Mr. Hyatt was then brought to the central the aisle, immediately in front of the Va-

The Vice President then put to him the question, named in the resolution, and he eclined to answer at this time.

Mr. Mason then offered a resolution giving report to the interrogatories, and remanding After the transaction of much private

The Senate took up the resolution of Mr Brown, of Miss., declaring that Congress should intervene for the protection of slave property in the Perritories of the U. States Mr. Brown, of Miss., addressed the Senate at length, in defence of the principle of 'protection to slave property." He declar d that in practical result, a refusal to protect would be to exclude slavery. He declared that if he had the power he would demand of Great Britain the fugitive slaves now in Canada, and upon a refusal, he would press the demand by waging a just war. He quoted his own speeches to show the consistency of his course on this subject, and cancluded by declaring that the want of intervention had already forced slavery out of Kansas, Nebraska, and Washington Terri

ment by Mr. Wigfal of Texas, making an appropriation to pay for a regiment of mounted volunteers to defend the Rio Grande

The subject was discussed by Messra Davis, Toombs, Fessenden, Wigfal, and others, until a late hour, when the Senate ad-House of Representatives

Mr. Schwartz asked, but failed to obtain

leave to introduce a resolution instructing

the Committee on Mileage to inquire into the expediency of restoring the compensation of Congressmen to what it was formerly, and into the expediency of regulating and redu-The House resumed the consideration the hill reported last week, for protection to

female passengers on board emigrant vessels. Mr. John Cochrane offered two amendments, which were agreed to, providing for the process to be issued against the offenders in English, French, and German languages The bill was passed.

The House then proceeded to vote for Chaplain. The voting occupied some time. as a large number of candidates had been placed in nomination, and votes were frequently changed The result of the vote was, at length, and

opai South,) 41; Rev. Thomas H. Stockton

Mr. McKnight, of Penn., moved to lay which resulted as follows: Whole number

induced to try it. I had the fever, some time last with the names of responsible men, and it was due both to the administration and those Mr. Houston, of Ala., thought the House

leged spent his money to secure Republican success. (Laughter.) The bargains on this for information, a supplemental resolution en Zer O. J. WOOD & CO., PROPRIETORS, 312 the same subject. Objection was made and he read it aloud himself, amid cries of

Louis, Mo. And sold by all good Druggists and order, order, that drowned his voice and jan 24-eo3m | much confusion. Mr. Lovejoy, of Ill., asked if a resolution read in that way, against the will of the House, would appear among the official pro-

ceedings. The Speaker pro. tem., Mr. Washburne, of Me., said that it would -and at 54 o'clock,